

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOSE HUITRON-MEJIA,
Defendant.

Case No. CR13-360RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Dates," dkt. # 21. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver (Dkt. # 22), and remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case; a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for defense negotiations and investigation, effective trial preparation, and an opportunity for defendant to benefit from these efforts; and these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of § 3161(h)(7)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from March 24, 2014, to June 23, 2014. The period of time between the date this motion was filed

1 until the new trial date, June 23, 2014, is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to
2 § 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

3
4 Pretrial motions are to be filed no later than May 16, 2014.

5
6 DATED this 25th day of February, 2014.

7
8 

9 Robert S. Lasnik
10 United States District Judge
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26